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In re the application of: Ball et al.

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants request a three-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) in which to respond to the outstanding Final Office Action dated October 22, 2002.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$465.00 for a three-month extension of time based on small entity status to Deposit Account No. 12-0080. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed. Please charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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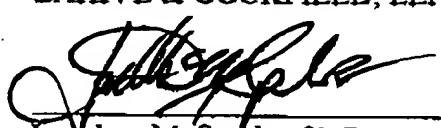
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